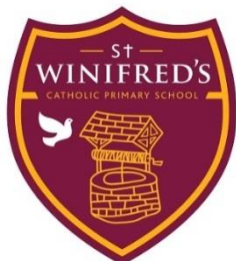


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Newsletter No 26

29th March, 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe we have got to the end of another term already!

Events this week

The children loved our Easter egg hunt on Wednesday. Thank you so much for your incredibly generous donations and thanks to our Friends who organised this event. Today, we also had a beautiful Lent service in our main hall organised by 4L. This was a really lovely way to finish our term. We also said 'Good bye' to Mrs Underwood who is going off on maternity leave today. We wish her the very best and hope she will return to us very soon. I will let you know as soon as her little boy arrives.

Summer Uniform

Pupils are expected to wear summer uniform when we return from our Easter break. Please click on the link to our website for our policy. They are still allowed to wear winter uniform if the weather is cold but boots are not allowed. We are also trying to discourage large bows and accessories in hair as these cause lots of distractions. Please support us by ensuring that haircuts are in line with policy. Please remember that we have lots of spare items of uniform in really good condition and you are very welcome to take what you need. Just let the office staff know and they will discretely help you to find what you are looking for.

Easter Holiday Reading

It would be fantastic if you could encourage your children to read every day over the Easter holiday. Please listen to them read as much as you can and discuss what they have read. A trip to your local library would really encourage your child. The library often holds special free events for children during the school holidays.



Notes for your diary

Thursday 29th March - Last day of term

Monday 16th April – Children return to school for first day of the summer term

Summer uniform can be worn from 16th April

25th May 10 am - Whole school celebration in thanksgiving for the completion of our building school. Mass celebrated by Archbishop Peter followed by refreshments and opportunity to walk around the school. Come and join us for this very special celebration. There will be parties in school for all classes in the afternoon.

School Meals year 3 - 6

The cost of school meals for the next half term (16th April until 25th May) will be £62.70. Meals are payable weekly or in advance but not in arrears.

NURSERY DINNERS – this will be advised separately.

After School Clubs – Year 1 to 6

After school clubs will start the week we return and finish the week of 2nd July.

Our Lady of Lourdes parish

First Communion Programme 2017/18

The next session will be this Saturday 21st April. The children will be in the church and the parents in the hall, both at 10:00am . Please do arrive before 10:00am so that the sessions can start and finish on time; teas and coffees will be available in the hall from 9:45am.

We will be covering Chapter 6 “Forgiveness” and preparation for First Reconciliation on 28th April.

Please do use the time before the next meeting to help your child complete as much of their book as we have covered so far, as a few children are a bit behind – thank you.

Events organised by Parents & Friends

Easter Egg Hunt 🌟The Friends would just like to say a *HUGE* thank you to everybody that donated Eggs to the Easter Hunt, we are extremely grateful. 🌟🌟

The hunt went really well and everyone had a great time and will be bringing there egg home from school. 🐣🐛

We really enjoy doing this event with the children, and it is only made possible by your generosity and that of some local shops and businesses. Special thanks go to Sainsbury’s Lee Green, Lee Coop and St George's garage.

*** FAMILY BINGO NIGHT Friday 27th April ***

Bingo is back!

We look forward to welcoming you to the family bingo night. Doors open at 6.15pm for a 6.30pm start.

Drinks and nibbles are available and there are some great prizes to be won!

Entry is £1 for adults and 50p for children. Bingo cards are available on the door.

Thanks to everyone for your generous prize donations.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Coming up next term.

Cake Sale 18th May

Summer Disco

Family Fun day 14th July

Lastly the Friends would like to wish you a very happy Easter and thank you all for your support which has served to make a huge difference to the school.

Attendance & Punctuality for this week

Total: 79 children who arrived late for their learning this week. We really need to prioritise this area next term as this is very worrying.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Lates</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Lates</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Lates</u>
Reception C	90%	2	Year 2CL	98%	3	Year 4T	96%	13
Reception B	91%	7	Year 2FM	96%	5	Year 4L	94%	10
Year 1 A	96%	7	Year 3U	93%	4	Year 5K	98%	12
Year 1 D	91%	3	Year 3A	97%	2	Year 5/6F	98%	7
						Year 6M	95%	4

Easter Holiday

School will finish at 3pm today and the children and staff will return to school on **Monday 16th April**.

I hope that you and your family will have a really lovely Easter holiday

Margaret Hanrahan

